

What are the Establishments Civil and Military within your Government, and by what Authority do the Officers hold their Places?

Upon reading and considering the aforesaid Letter and Question and in Order to enable his Excellency to make a exact an Answer thereto as possible, It is Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send to the Colonels of the several Countries, and also to the Sheriff the following Orders which were sent accordingly.

By the Governor and Council.

21 December 1740.

In Obedience to his Majestys Commands, signified to the Governor by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations in Order to know the Number of Militia in this Province, It is Ordered that the Colonels of the several Countries require an immediate Account to be taken of the Several men enlisted in the Militia of their Respective Countries, and that they Return the same to this Board as soon as possibly they can  
Signed & Order &c.

By the Governor and Council

21 December 1740

Sir

In Obedience to his Majestys Commands signified to the Governor by the Lords of Trade, you are hereby Required to serve each particular constable of the several hundreds within your County, with a copy of the within Order to them directed, and when they have made a Return to you of the list of Inhabitants, you are immediately to transmit the same to the Governor  
Signed & Order &c.

By the Governor and Council

21 December 1740.

Sir

In Obedience to his Majestys Commands signified to the Governor by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, You are hereby Required to transmit to the Sheriff of your County